

CLAIM SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method of recording a telephone conversation between first and second telecommunications devices, said recording being performed under control of said first telecommunications device, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

sending from said first telecommunications device to said second telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of the telephone conversation, wherein the first and second telecommunications devices each comprise a speaker and a microphone, and

performing said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received and recognized by said first telecommunications device in response to said requesting message.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A method of prohibiting the recording of a telephone conversation between first and second telecommunications devices, said recording being performed under control of said first telecommunications device, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

sending from said first telecommunications device to said second telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of the telephone conversation, wherein the first and second telecommunications devices each comprise a speaker and a microphone, and

prohibiting said recording if a responding message giving said authorisation is not received and recognized by said first telecommunications device in response to said requesting message.

Claim 3. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, sending said requesting message as a voice message.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A method of recording information exchanged between first and second telecommunications devices, said recording being performed under control of said first telecommunications device, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

sending from said first telecommunications device to said second telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording,
sending a responding message giving authorisation from said second telecommunications device under control of a user of the second communications device,
and

performing said recording, by circuit integrated in the first telecommunications device or by an accessory attached to the first telecommunications device, only if said responding message giving said authorisation is received and recognized by said first telecommunications device in response to said requesting message.

Claim 5. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method comprises the step of:

sending said responding message giving authorisation from said second telecommunications device automatically.

Claim 6. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method comprises the step of:

advising a user of said first telecommunications device of whether a responding message giving authorisation for recording is received.

Claim 7. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said telephone conversation is further performed between said first telecommunications device and at least one additional telecommunications device, and that said recording is only performed if a responding message giving said authorisation is also received from said at least one additional telecommunications device.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications device for performing telephone conversations with other telecommunications devices, said telecommunications device being equipped to perform a recording of said telephone conversations, wherein the telecommunications device can assume a mode in which it is adapted to:

send to another telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of telephone conversations performed with said other telecommunications device, and

perform said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received in response to said requesting message wherein the telecommunications device and the another telecommunications device each comprise a speaker and a microphone.

Claim 9. (Previously Amended) A telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein the telecommunications device comprises:

speech recognition means to detect whether the responding message in response to said requesting message, in case the responding message is a voice message, gives said authorisation.

Claim 10. (Previously Amended) A telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein the telecommunications device comprises:

means for advising a user of the device of whether a responding message giving authorisation for recording is received.

Claim 11. (Previously Amended) A telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein the telecommunications device is further adapted to allow said recording if an authorisation for the recording has been received and stored in the device.

Claim 12. (Previously Amended) A telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

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Claim 13. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications device for performing telephone conversations with other telecommunications devices, wherein the telecommunications device can be programmed to respond automatically to a received message requesting authorisation for the recording of telephone conversations performed with another telecommunications device, wherein the telecommunications device (and the another telecommunications device) each comprise a speaker and a microphone.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) An electronic accessory device adapted to:
connect to a telecommunications device for performing telephone conversations with other telecommunications devices, said electronic accessory device being equipped to perform a recording of said telephone conversations,

wherein the electronic accessory device can assume a mode in which it is further adapted to instruct a telecommunications device to which it is connected to send to another telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of telephone conversations performed between the two telecommunications devices and perform said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received in response to said requesting message.

Claim 15. (Previously Amended) An electronic accessory device according to claim 14, wherein the electronic accessory device comprises:

means for advising a user of the device of whether a responding message giving authorisation for recording is received.

Claim 16. (Previously Amended) An electronic accessory device according to claim 14, wherein the electronic accessory device is further adapted to allow said recording if an authorisation for the recording has been received and stored in the device.
